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PATENT

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Applicant: Chan et al.
FOR: EFFICIENT TWO-STEP METHOD OF COLORING AND
LIGHTENING HAIR WITH LESS DAMAGE

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit an Information Disclosure Statement for the above-identified application.

Documents relating to the above-identified application are submitted herewith. These documents are intended for the Examiner's information and for citation with the instant case. This submission does not constitute either a representation that a thorough search has been made or an admission that the documents cited herein are properly citable against the above-captioned patent application. An attached PTO Form 1449 lists all the documents.

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US Patent No. 5,603,734 (Prota et al.)

US Patent No. 5,980,586 (Wenke et al.)

US Patent No. 6,440,177 (Orr)

US Patent No. 6,475,248 (Ohashi et al.)

US Patent No. 6,596,035 (Gutkowski et al.)

US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0166182 (Shao et al.)

US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0188390 (Matsunaga)

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Under Applicants' Duty of Disclosure, the Examiner is informed of a related co-pending application as follows:

Applicant: Patel et al.
Serial No.: 09/811,920
Filed: March 19, 2001
FOR: METHOD AND COMPOSITION FOR THE GRADUAL
PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR

Applicant: Sarojini et al.
Serial No.: 10/075,745
Filed: February 14, 2002
FOR: TWO STEP PERMANENT COLORING OF HAIR

Applicant: Chan et al.
Serial No.: 10/613,792
Filed: July 3, 2003
FOR: METHOD OF PROVIDING MORE VIBRANT, NATURAL AND
LONG-LASTING COLOR TO HAIR

Applicant: Chan et al.
Serial No.: 10/613,864
Filed: July 3, 2003
FOR: HAIR DYEING METHOD INCLUDING AN ALIGNING STEP

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

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	1	5,603,734	2/18/97	Prota et al.			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS

	7	US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0166182 (Shao et al.; 9/4/03)					
	8	US Patent Application Publication No. 2003/0188390 (Matsunaga; 10/9/03)					
	9	Co-pending and Co-owned Serial No. 09/811,920, filed March 19, 2001; Patel et al.					
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